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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN ELECTRIC CASE

Jefferson City (January 4, 2002)---IES Utilities, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in Clark County, or waive the requirement that it receive such a certificate.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before January 21, 2002, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: N. William Phillips, Phillips and Spencer, 103 North Market, P.O. Box 69, Milan, Missouri 63556-0069; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

IES Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation, is a public utility that provides electric service to cities and towns across Iowa. IES Utilities, Inc. does not currently serve electric customers in Missouri and it is not proposing to serve any Missouri customers with the facilities to be constructed.

IES Utilities, Inc. states in its application that due to continued load growth in the Keokuk, Iowa area over the last several years, the company has determined that in order to meet its statutory obligations to its customers under Iowa law, it must construct a second 161kV transmission line into the city. According to the application, IES Utilities, Inc. proposes to construct the 161kV transmission line in Clark County and provide a transmission line interconnect between IES' transmission system in Keokuk, Iowa and Ameren's transmission system in the vicinity of Wayland, Missouri.

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